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Dear Sister Edith:-

I hardly know how to start in to thank you for the family for your kind Xmas remembrances that you sent us. first we received the 2 lbs. of butter in good shape & it certainly is good butter & a fine flavor. did you make it yourself from your cows? it has a different flavor than our Elgin Creamery does. The other parcel came all right & are very nice & appreciated very much. We had a nice turkey dinner at Mother Ls. on Xmas & a good time. & expect the same newyears at Bro Chas. Thanksgiving we had them with us. & that is the way we divide up the hollidays & enjoy ourselves. The children had a tree & it looked real nice all lit up with its trimmings &c. & they all

injoyed it, & each received a good portion. Sarah often says that she doesent know of anybody that she would love to see as much as you Did you know that Lemuel Buckell died of cancer of stomach. he leaves a Grand daughter. all that is left of his family. Aunt Marys will is to be tried in Feb. Edith cant you spare us a picture of your children the same as Grace? I have been asking you about little Jack & what has become of him for a long time but you never mention his name. now how often do you want me to ask that, or dont you want me to ask it at all & let me guess at it. We are haveing nice winter weather here now. ground is white with snow Did I tell you Mr Crosier is very poorly has had 2 strokes & one side is paralized. & almost helpless try & write him a letter. will close & write soon. wishing you all a Prosperous & happy New Year with much love from all to all your Bro Archie.